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Inventor(s): Teloh et al. Filing Date: July 13, 2001 Your Reference: P6396 Our Reference: SMQ-082

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Appeal Brief in the above-captioned matter. The response due date of April 22, 2006, which fell on a Saturday, is extended until April 24, 2006. Also enclosed is:

- 1. Appeal Brief Transmittal;
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Invention: STORAGE NETWORK DATA REPLICATOR				
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